

SAMPLE FORM

LETTER OF SUPPORT - IHA APPLICATION FOR
NEW HOUSING UNITS AND REQUEST FOR PLANNING FUNDS

(Submit on Tribal Government letterhead)

Date: _____

Address To: Administrator, Office of Native American Programs

The _____ Tribe acknowledges that the _____ Indian Housing Authority is submitting an application for new Indian Housing units for Federal Fiscal Year _____. The Tribal government acknowledges that there is a need for the housing assistance applied for and that there is or will be available public facilities and services adequate to serve the proposed housing. In making this determination, we have considered applicable housing plans. Tribal support for this proposed housing is further evidenced by the attached letters from various organizations *(if available)* that will provide utilities and services to the housing units. Access road needs will *(or have been)* be identified by Tribal Resolution and, subject to Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) requirements, will be entered on the Reservation Roads prioritization schedule used by the BIA for resource allocation.

It is the policy of the Tribal government to eliminate substandard and other inadequate housing and to provide its citizens with an opportunity to have decent, safe, and sanitary housing. There exists a need for such lower income housing because this need is not being met by private enterprise.

Accordingly, the application for the development is hereby approved.

(Signed by the chief executive officer of the Tribe)